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REMARKS

Claims 6-10, 13-14, and 17-18 are currently pending in this application. Claims 6-8 have been withdrawn from consideration as non-elected claims. Further to Applicant's Amendment filed August 8, 2003, claim 19 and 20 have been canceled. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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